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My Own Precious Love Heart:

No mail from you to-day, I suppose on account of my receiving 2 letters yesterday. I sure do miss your letters and when on any day I don't get any mail, the day seems so long and everything feels empty. Of course, Toots, you are doing your bit and writing everyday, so I can't complain. I do hope its Monday already so that I can get a letter from you.

Well, love, I sure did get a shove to-day. I first found out that the girl I am representing in that big damage suit is a married woman. What do you think of that? Of course that is going to hurt my case quite some in that I had intended to put her on the stand and impress upon the minds of the jury that she is a virgin, untouched by man, etc., but now ——— I'll have to inform them that she deserted her husband and he is suing for a divorce. You see, all this will go to prove her character, but I am not afraid and feel certain that if I go to court, I'll get a nice little judgment.

Today one of my friends, an attorney, sent me a very little case out of which I'll probably get $2.00, the whole amount aggregating only $7.00. I think that is very nice of this friend to send it to me, don't you? $2 here and there makes up some amount and believe me, I'm satisfied.

Yesterday I got up the petition in my new divorce suit. I don't know whether or not I wrote to you about it, but let me tell you, I sure am nasty on my pleading, and when I got through with the petition, I felt as if I sure did draw up a decent one, comparing it to others I've seen. I feel that little by little it will all come back to me.

Business, love dear, is continuing about the same. Getting case here and there. Love, would you believe that for February alone, I took in near $140 cash? That's besides what I have in cases and money coming to me. Do you see, sweetheart Toots mine, if I get that thing from Lowe & Taylor, I'll be making about $100 a month, with the hope and expectations of building up a nice little practice in a short time and then, in time, pick up a big, varied practice. Love dear, what do you think of the way I am getting on? Don't you think I'm getting on nicely?

Love, I am terribly lonesome for you. See,

I wish you were here. I can assure you I'll hold you to your promise of this big hikes. I can just picture myself walking along, with you leaning on my arm —— oh Lovie, I am praying for the time to come. Don't worry, except for anything unforseen, you will be with me in May, eh, love-heart?

How are you feeling, precious? Taking good care of yourself? Honey love, don't know Carrie or anyone else how to sew or do anything else, if it may interfere with your resting or enjoyment, hear? Enjoy yourself, take care of my darling wifie, and I'll be satisfied. And — love me, precious, I pray you for your pure, sweet, everlasting love, and Lovie dear, always will I take care of you, adore you, revere you, and love you. I will, to the utmost in my power, make you happy and contented.

Shall close now, Lovie, with all my love, hugs, kisses and tender thoughts to you, my own sweet, precious, darling wife,

Ever lovingly and longingly your hubby,

Joe